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MEMORANDUM FOR: Rear Admiral John L. Butts, USN
Director of Naval Intelligence

FROM : Robert M. Gates
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT :

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REFERENCE : DNI Memo, [REDACTED]
Subject Same as Above [REDACTED]

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1. In reply to reference, we are pleased to learn that NIE [REDACTED] has been of exceptional value to the Navy. We will commence reexamination of the evidence necessary to support a new Estimate immediately after coordination of the Interagency Intelligence Assessment of Soviet [REDACTED] [REDACTED] scheduled for publication in the second quarter. This should provide ample time to meet your requested publication date. [REDACTED]

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2. We accept your offer of a principal drafter and request that he get in touch with [REDACTED] Assistant National Intelligence Officer for General Purpose Forces, who will chair the resulting NIE update or Memorandum to Holders. Should extensive redrafting be required, we will consider requesting a co-drafter from another NFIB member. [REDACTED]

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cc: Director, DIA

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